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REMARKS

The present application contains claims 1-24, 26 and 28-30.

The Examiner allowed claim 26, and allowed the subject matter of claims 8, 18, and 21.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 10-12, 14, 22-23 and 28-29 under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being obvious over Chiu et al., (US Patent No. 6,526,022) hereafter referred to as Chiu, in view of Hamilton et al. (US Patent No. 6,392,993), hereafter referred to as Hamilton.

Applicant respectfully disagrees and transverses the Examiner's rejections.

The present invention, as claimed by the amended claims, is for controlling congestion where a TCP connection is established for transmitting data in TCP. Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 11, 15 and 19 to recite: "a connection-oriented communication link".

The differences between multicast, connection-less communication link, and UDP protocol on one side, and unicast, connection-oriented communication link, and TCP protocol on the other side have been discussed extensively, and can be readily found in the present application as filed, in the previous Responses to Office Actions, in our telephone interviews and in the references cited by the Examiner.

Applicant's Response dated February 7, 2005 noted that Hamilton is directed to multicast using connectionless mode.

Applicant further notes that Chiu is directed to multicast using connectionless mode.

Hence, Chiu and Hamilton neither disclose nor suggest the subject matters of the present invention as claimed by the amended claims. Therefore it would not be obvious to a person skilled in the art to combine Chiu and Hamilton to come to the claimed invention.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, based on the foregoing remarks.

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